

against such Sheriff, in any Court of Record within this Province, for such Publick Tobacco as shall be due to such Creditors. And to the End that no Officer or other Person may be surprized, or unjustly molested, either upon the Account of Payment or Collection of Publick Dues,

Publick Dues to be demanded of the Sheriff by Christmases-Day.

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And by the Sheriff by the 20th of Febr.

Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, having Publick Tobacco due to them, or Fees in any Sheriff's Hands to collect, and that do not signify to such Sheriff or Sheriffs their Dependance and Resolution of making Use of the same, on or before the Twenty Fifth day of December, in the Year the same shall be due to him or them, shall not have, take or Demand any Benefit or Advantage by this Act allowed for that present Year, and so every Year successively; nor shall the Sheriff of any respective County, levy by Way of Execution, any Publick Dues or Officers Fees, upon the Body, Goods, or Chattles of any the Inhabitants of this Province, except they have made a Demand thereof, at or before the Twentieth Day of February, for that present Year, and so every Year successively.

No Sheriff to execute against former Sheriffs Receipts.

The Penalty.

And be it also Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Sheriff within this Province having in his Hands Publick Officers Fees to collect, shall not presume to levy, by Execution, upon the Body, Goods and Chattles of any the Inhabitants of this Province, any Fees to him committed to collect, where the Person or Persons from whom such Fees appears to be due, produce the former Sheriff's Receipt, or otherwise make appear the same to be paid; under the Forfeiture and Penalty of treble the Sum executed, to the Party or Parties grieved; to be recovered with Cost in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And forasmuch as Sheriffs Bonds have been of late Years usually taken in the County-Courts for the better Conveniency of Sheriffs getting Security; For ascertaining the Form whereof for the Future,

Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Sheriffs Bonds hereafter to be taken, throughout this Province, shall be made in Manner and Form following. (That is to say,)

The Form of Sheriffs Office Bonds.

Maryland ff.
K NOW all Men by these Presents, That We A. B. of _____ County, in the Province aforesaid, are Holden and firmly Bound to Our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, &c. in the full Sum and just Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of good, sound merchantable Leaf-Tobacco, and Cask; to be paid to his said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors: To the which Payment well and truly to be made, We bind our selves, and every of Us, Our and every of Our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, for the Whole, and in the Whole, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with Our Seals, and Dated the _____ Day of _____ in the Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Domini 171

“ The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden A. B. do well and truly serve his Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the Office of High-Sheriff of the County of _____ within the Province aforesaid, and in all Things well and faithfully execute